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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1916.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES.

The benefits of spraying fruit trees were given special prominence by George P. Hoffmann, of Clemson College, who, with G. M. Barnett, county demonstrator, gave a demonstration last Friday, at W. M. Brown's orchard, of spraying for the purpose of controlling the codling moth. It would have been well had there been a large number of people present interested in fruit growing. Unfortunately, the weather was not such as to favor spraying, the wind being very high and preventing good work. However, the demonstration was made, and it proved not only interesting but instructive as well to the few who were present.

Too many of us, we fear, allow ourselves to feel that, since we are not in the orchard business in a commercial way, the question of preserving trees and perfecting fruit is not important to us. Of course, these matters are of more vital importance to the man who has a large orchard, but even the householder, with but a few trees for the production of fruit for home consumption, should feel an interest, and a marked interest, in systematic spraying, for the difference between healthy, vigorous trees and diseased trees; between dwarfed, knotty, inferior and rotten fruit that may chance to grow on the latter, and sound, healthful fruit, the product of the well cared for tree.

This first apple spray to control worms—the product of the codling moth—in the apple, is important at this time for the reason that the little cup-like end of the forming fruit at this time stands straight up, thus forming a natural receptacle for the spray material, which is a poison to the codling moth. It is through this part of the apple that the destructive work of the codling moth is carried on, and when the cup has been filled with the sprayed liquid, the insects are sure to get it when they appear on the surface of the apple.

And this is the only time that there is such need of the spray, for in the early part of the season, when the fruit is small, it is not so important. It is only when the fruit is large and the cup-like end is formed that the spray is so important.

The spray that should go on the trees in the middle of April must be followed by another application about ten days later, this application being for the purpose of controlling other worms and apple rot. The first spray is composed of two pounds of quick lime (slacked slowly and stirred to prevent burning, adding water a little at a time.) When completely slacked it should be made to a thick paste consistency, and into this paste there should be stirred one pound of powdered arsenate of lead. When thoroughly mixed it should be poured into 50 gallons of water, the whole being thoroughly stirred, and the solution is ready to spray on the trees. The second spray mixture, for the control of worms and rot, consists of eight pounds of quick lime, slacked slowly, and when to paste consistency, eight pounds of sulphur (four) is added, stirring to get a thorough and even mixture. These two ingredients should be thoroughly stirred and watched carefully to guard against "burning," and when they have come to an even paste consistency, two pounds of arsenate of lead should be mixed to about the same consistency and added to the lime and sulphur. This completes the second spray, and the amounts given above should be diluted in 50 gallons of water. The third spray, to be applied four weeks after the second, and this spray should be the same as the second, except that the arsenate of lead is omitted.

It is certain that there is little hope of good fruit in this section without spraying. There is yet time for doing this work, though it may be a little late. While it may not give all the desired results now, it is worth the effort.

If any one wishes to note the good results of spraying and pruning and caring for trees, he should go out to the orchard of D. E. Good, just west of Walhalla. There are to be found healthy trees, and Mr. Good can tell you that this condition is due to care and spraying. Mr. Hoffmann, the demonstrator, stated to us that the Good orchard is one of the finest and possibly the best cared for in South Carolina.

If you are interested in fruit growing, either extensively for commercial purposes, or in a small way for home consumption, consult Mr. Barnett, our local demonstrator, and write J. N. Harper, director of the experiment station at Clemson, for bulletins of information along these lines.

Killed When Car Crashed Into Train.

Estill, S. C., April 23.—D. B. Baker, a well-known young merchant of Estill, was killed and J. O. Walker, a farmer, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when their automobile crashed into a passing Seaboard Air Line Railway train here. The accident occurred in full view of a crowd of Sunday afternoon strollers. Walker was taken to a hospital in Savannah.

INTERESTING SESSIONS.

The program of the sixth annual meeting of the Piedmont Presbyterian church, which will be held on May 4th, 5th and 6th in the Walhalla Presbyterian church, promises much for interest and instruction.

On Thursday evening at 8:30 an interesting address, "The Kingdom and Nation," will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Dodge.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. E. E. Gillespie will lecture on "Christian Endeavor Around the World." This lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures, as well as all sessions of the Presbyterian, and it is earnestly hoped that the members of other congregations, as well as those of the Presbyterian church, will lend their aid to making this a most successful meeting.

Young people's work is to be stressed throughout the meeting.

On Thursday night, before the lecture, the children of Walhalla will give a missionary demonstration, "Little Lights."

On Thursday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give an informal reception to the visiting delegates in the church parlors.

The ladies of other denominations are cordially invited to attend both morning and evening sessions. Gentlemen will also be welcomed, and we think they will find the night sessions especially interesting.

The Program.

Thursday Evening, 8:30 O'clock.

Devotional—Rev. W. H. Hamilton.

Offering.

"Little Lights"—Children of Walhalla.

Address—"The Kingdom and Nation," by Rev. D. W. Dodge.

Friday, May 5th.

9 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. T. E. Stribling.

"Greetings," Miss Ruth Walker.

"Response," Mrs. B. G. Smith.

9:30 a. m.—Enrollment of delegates; president's report; appointment of committees; treasurer's report.

10 a. m.—"Foreign Missions," Mrs. D. P. Junkin.

"Our Work in Africa," Mrs. S. Louise McIntire.

"Our Work in Korea," Mrs. W. H. Mills.

10:45 a. m.—Narrative reports from societies; reports from Montreat, Mrs. T. E. Stribling and Mrs. Chas. Gignilliat; report from Synodical, Mrs. S. K. Dendy.

11:30 a. m.—Nacoochee Institute, Miss Virginia Neville.

12 m.—"Quiet Hour," Mrs. S. Louise McIntire.

12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Second Session.

2 p. m.—Devotional; minutes; roll call; reports of secretaries.

3 p. m.—Mission Study, Mrs. A. Bramlett.

4 p. m.—Business.

4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Friday Evening, 8 O'clock.

Devotional—Rev. W. H. Hamilton.

Offering.

Model Christian Endeavor Meeting—Society.

Sermon—Lecture—Christian Endeavor and the World, by Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

Saturday Morning, 9 O'clock.

Devotional; minutes; reports of committees; election of officers; election of delegates to Montreat and Synodical Conference on S. S. Extension and Y. P. Work.

Model Meeting—Children from Clemson College.

Discussion—"How Has this Presbyterian Helped Me?"

Question box.

Devotional.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION MAY 3-5

The State S. S. Convention will hold its session in Charleston three days next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 3d, 4th and 5th of May. It promises to be one of the largest Sunday school gatherings ever held in South Carolina.

The prominently outstanding features of the meeting will be addresses by Rev. John G. Benson, pastor of the 1st Methodist church of Brazil, Ind., and W. C. Pearce, superintendent of the adult division of the Chicago Interdenominational S. S. Association, two of the best known Sunday school workers of America.

Others, having places on a most elaborate, interesting and instructive program, and who are well known locally and in the upper sections of South Carolina, are Rev. W. L. Herbert, Greenwood; Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia; Dr. John E. White, Anderson; Rev. A. E. Briggs, Aiken; Bishop W. A. Guerry, Columbia; C. F. Hetrick, Walhalla; J. B. O'Neal, Holford; Newberry; Mrs. W. P. Reid, Seneca; Lieut. Gov. A. J. Be-thea, Columbia; Rev. I. E. Wallace, Seneca; J. M. Way, Spartanburg.

The opening session of the convention will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Citadel Square Baptist church. Hon. John D. Cappelmann, so well and favorably known to Walhalla and Oconee people, will deliver the address of welcome, and the response will be made by Rev. W. L. Perbert.

The music feature of the meeting has been given special attention, and this will be in charge of Charlie D. Tillman, of Atlanta, the well known musician and composer.

The railroads of the State have granted low rates for the occasion, and special trains will be operated out of Columbia to handle the large crowds that will gather there, as the junction point, from all parts of the State. A thousand or more delegates and S. S. workers will be in attendance.

The Sunday schools of Walhalla will, we understand, send their full quota of delegates. All registered delegates will be given free entertainment during the stay in the "City by the Sea."

Gen. Von Der Goltz Dead.

Amsterdam, April 22.—Baron Kolmar Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the first Turkish army, died Wednesday of spotted fever at the headquarters of his Turkish army, according to an official announcement received here from Berlin.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF HOMES.

For Delegates to Presbyterian to be Held in Walhalla.

The following assignment of homes has been made for delegates who will attend Piedmont Presbyterian in Walhalla May 4, 5, 6:

Mrs. C. W. Banknight—Mrs. Leslie Stribling, Seneca, and one delegate from Pickens.

Mrs. F. E. Harrison—Mrs. Thoma and Mrs. Clement Anderson, First church.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes—Mrs. J. R. Stetson, Miss Nell Cochran, Anderson, Second church.

Mrs. G. A. Norman—Mrs. R. Beatty, Mrs. Townsend, Anderson.

Mrs. C. G. Strong—Mrs. Jankin, Piedmont; Mrs. Mills, Clemson.

Mrs. W. L. Verner—Mrs. Bramlett, Clemson; Mrs. T. E. Stribling, Seneca.

Mrs. R. C. Carter—Miss Allie Adams, Honea Path; Miss Jennie Ivin, Miss Janie Neville—Mrs. Shackle, Miss Neville, Clemson.

Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling—Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Liberty.

Mrs. R. L. Rogers—Mrs. McBreedy, Miss Cobb, Pelzer.

Mrs. W. F. Milam—Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Milam, Sandy Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Thode—Mrs. J. T. Boggs, Miss Chapman, Liberty.

Miss Katie Harrison—Miss Virginia Norris, Westminster.

Mrs. J. H. Darby (at Busch House)—Mrs. W. S. Hunter, Seneca; Mrs. Parker, Belton.

Mrs. M. T. Hughes—Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Annie McAdams, Belton.

Mrs. L. M. Brown (at Busch House)—Mrs. McRee, Mrs. McAdams, Iva.

Mrs. Jesse C. Neville—Mrs. Reid, Iva.

Mrs. Will Schroder—Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Seneca; Mrs. S. N. Hughes, Richmond.

Mrs. J. M. Sifton and Mrs. G. Maxwell—Delegates from Townsville (2).

Mrs. J. D. Verner (at Walhalla Hotel)—Mrs. Dorroh, Miss Compton, Fair Play.

Mrs. M. C. Todd—Delegates from Central (2).

Mrs. H. R. Hughes—Delegate from Pickens.

Miss Hadie Thompson—Mrs. T. E. Peden, Westminster.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton—Dr. S. C. Byrd, Rev. D. W. Dodge, Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy—Mrs. Geo. B. Stephens, Mrs. Thompson.

News from Westminster.

Westminster, April 25.—Special Contractors have begun work in and near Westminster for the purpose of double-tracking the Southern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Breazeale of Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

S. J. Hayes visited his home in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Marie Barton is attending the Sunday school institute of South Carolina this week. Mrs. Barton was a teacher in one of the Sunday schools in this association and this meeting is held especially for the benefit of the teachers.

The many friends of Mesdames Hayes and Fallaw were pleased to note their return home Saturday from Steedley's Hospital, Spartanburg.

T. D. Poore is spending a few days with friends at Williamston.

The W. H. S. boys forged ahead in the track meet which was pulled off in Greenville last Saturday. They made a total of 29 points and won first place. Here's hoping they may be as successful in the State meet at Columbia this week.

Dr. E. M. Potat, of Furman, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture at the Westminster Baptist church Sunday afternoon to a large audience.

Wm. J. McGee, of Due West, visited his brother, J. W. McGee, the first of the week.

Miss Marion Pitts was given a surprise birthday party by her friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whitmore and two children, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitmore here the latter part of last week.

C. H. Stoneypher, S. J. Hayes, F. M. Cross, C. E. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Stoneypher and Mrs. J. G. Breazeale were among the visitors to Atlanta last week.

Evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. J. M. Steadman, of Clemson College, were begun in the Methodist church last Sunday and will continue for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb are occupying the Alexander cottage in the west end of town.

Miss Grace Stribling is expected home early in June. She is a teacher in the DeSoto High School, in Florida, and the school will close about June 1st.

Tamassee Local News.

Tamassee, April 21.—Special: Mrs. Lucien Abbott and children, of Walhalla, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rankin.

Miss Cornelia Kelley has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chatham, in Greenville.

W. J. Beard spent last Sunday in Walhalla visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sifton, and young grandson, William Henry Sifton.

B. E. Bagwell and daughter, of Bounty Land, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Kelley recently.

Mrs. Christopher Kelley has returned from a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. Alice Cobb, in Westminster.

A large number of our people attended Easter afternoon services at Bethel Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Hamilton is a forceful speaker, and has made a splendid impression.

The road-workers have passed Tamassee and Cheochee, and are now working towards the mountains. Great improvement has been made.

Czar Nicholas, of Russia, dislikes telephones.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee County, and will abide the result of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN H. BROWN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

R. H. ALEXANDER.

FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT:

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third District. I will abide the rules, regulations and results of the Democratic primary.

HENRY C. TILLMAN.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, and agree to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

A. H. DAGNALL.

FOR CLERK OF COURT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed in the primary election.

JOHN F. CRAIG.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

THOS. A. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

O. C. LYLES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to House of Representatives, subject to the action of Democratic voters of Oconee in the primary elections.

JAMES H. BROWN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election.

J. R. ORR.

FOR SOLICITOR—10TH CIRCUIT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

J. R. EARLE.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in primary elections.

FRANK H. SHIRLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

J. W. SHELOR.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters at the primary elections.

WILLIAM M. KAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in primary elections.

J. C. SHOCKLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

JOHN J. REEDER.

"One-Term Candidate."

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

W. F. ORR.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primaries.

W. C. FOSTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

H. C. WALKER.

The friends of W. W. BEARDEN respectfully announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

FOR CORONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary elections.

JOHN R. PEAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

S. H. SANDERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

HAL D. GRANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. C. KING.

FOR SALE.

297 ACRES—30 acres of bottom land and 50 acres upland in cultivation; well timbered; fine hardwood; 100 thousand feet of fine hickory timber on place; two houses; five miles of Walhalla, S. C.

\$10 per acre. Good for stock farm.

B. R. MOSS,

REAL ESTATE DEALER,

Walhalla, S. C.

An Ideal Remedy for Nursing Mothers

COMPOUND OF SIMPLE LAXATIVE HERBS SAFE FOR BABY AND MOTHER.

Constipation is a condition that affects the old, young and middle-aged, and most people at one time or another need help in regulating the action of the bowels. Harsh cathartics and purgatives should not be employed to relieve constipation, as their effect is only temporary, while they shock the system unnecessarily.

A remedy that can be used with perfect safety for the tiniest babe and that is equally effective for the strongest constitution is found in the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. This is an ideal household remedy and should be in every family medicine chest.

Mrs. F. I. Barsolow, 18 Leslie St., Holyoke, Mass., wrote to Dr. Caldwell, "Syrup Pepsin certainly is fine. I gave it to my baby, Evelyn, and also took it myself. It is the only medicine I have been able to take without affecting baby in the nursing. I have used it for all four children and it is fine; they like it and ask for it."

A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington street, Monticello, Ill.



EVELYN BARSLOW.

FIGHTING FORCE OF A MILLION.

Senate Passes Army Bill Without Record Vote—No Amendments.

Washington, April 18.—An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men was passed by the Senate to-night without a record vote.

On the eve of a special joint session of the Houses of Congress to hear a message from the President on grave international issues, the Senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments tending to reduce the proposed strength of the army.

In the closing hours of debate the Senate made provision for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men, as compared with 140,000 in the Hail bill, which passed the House, retained after a close fight the plan for a Federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 261,000 men, and federalize the National Guard forces of the States at an estimated strength of 230,000.

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 790,000 men, an amendment by Senator Hardwick was passed to create a school and college youths' reserve corps in time of war or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is estimated anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

Two battleships—Two Cruisers.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary

After the conference it was learned that German diplomats regard the receipt of a reply from Germany within two or three days as physically impossible. It was thought a reply could not be received here before ten days. It was pointed out that Easter Monday is a holiday in Germany, and that necessary consultations of officials would cause almost another week to elapse before the German decision could be transmitted here.

Ambassador Bernstorff refused to discuss his conversation with Secretary Lansing, but indicated his call was not prompted by the arrival of instructions from his government.

Regarding the hope held by German officials here for an amicable settlement, one official described the proposed peace terms as follows:

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Washington, April 18.—Secretary